

views of its members upon any question of law or administration, it declares that this government is based upon the fundamental principle of law and order; that the Constitution of each State imposes upon its chief executive the supreme duty of taking care that the laws shall be faithfully and equally enforced; that it advocates all proper methods for strengthening and simplifying our methods of civil and criminal procedure.

This conference protests against any disposition or utterance by those entrusted with the execution of the law in any of the States of this Union which tends or could be construed as tending to the encouragement or justification of mob violence or interference with the orderly processes of the law.

The first speaker to the resolution was Governor George W. Donaghey, of Arkansas, who thought it unwise to attempt to bridge any member of the conference, each being responsible to his own constituency. For himself, he desired it known that he was not directly opposed to mob law in any form.

Governor Mann then offered his substitute, which was finally adopted. Governor O'Neal accepted it.

**People Know Their Views.**

The principal address against the resolution was by Governor W. W. Kitchen, of North Carolina. He thought it unnecessary, doubting if there is a Governor in the United States who holds the same views as does the Governor of South Carolina, and believing that the people know this. If a majority, no matter how large, began to overrule minorities in this conference, its usefulness would be at an end.

"The country knows," said Governor Kitchen, "that we all agree, save one, in support of law and order. This action would create a precedent. It is in the nature of a protest. The Governor of South Carolina has reached certain conclusions. We don't know what conditions in his State led him to these conclusions. The Constitution and laws of his and every State do not stand in the way of protection of women, but provide such protection, and he has only said that if it is not done in the way he would disregard them."

A similar position was taken by Governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho, who said he had risked his life in opposing mobs. The Mann resolution, in his opinion, would be a reflection upon another Governor, and therefore upon another State.

**All Denounce Mobs.**

All the Governors were one by one putting themselves on record in these remarks as opposed to lynching, said Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida. Therefore, why not do it with one vote? He added his name to the list, saying he had four times called out the militia to protect negroes.

The Mann resolution was a necessity, said Governor Francis B. McGovern, of Wisconsin. It did not reflect on any one, but defined the position of the conference before the country on a question that has had wide publicity. He assumed all opposed mob law. Even Kitchen, who opposed the resolution, he said, had deemed it advisable to define his individual position. "We cannot forgo doing anything," said Governor McGovern, "to place this conference right before the people. The first duty of Governors is to enforce the law. A Governor should be the last man to give public expression to the doctrine of mob rule. It is necessary that we correct the impression made in the headlines of the metropolitan press."

**Bleese Heard Again.**

Governor Bleese arose, and the audience settled itself for one more thrill. He began with his assertion about the threatening letters, one of which, he

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said, came in care of Governor Mann. That Governor arose at once and said he had not seen it and knew nothing about it. Governor Bleese said it was a personal letter, and that he meant no reflection. He said that his original remark was that he would never order out the militia to shoot down their friends in defense of certain people. "I meant it then and mean it now," he asserted. "I would not order the militia to do that which I would not do myself. If

that be treason to South Carolina, make the most of it."

"I did not say that Jack Johnson would be lynched if he came to South Carolina. I said that if he married a white woman there they would be locked up, and that it would depend on the locality of South Carolina whether justice would be kept within legal bounds or not."

**Will Go to Senate.**

"In January I shall be sworn in for my second term as Governor of South Carolina. If I live and God will, I shall take my seat on March 4, 1913, as a Senator of the United States. No resolution that this conference can pass will keep me from it."

It was recalled by some of his auditors that Governor Bleese believes the Almighty caused his election.

"I have never apologized for my views, and never expect to," he continued. "Some of you who may vote for it will be in the shades of private life when the Governor of South Carolina is still enjoying the plaudits of his constituency. I have stood against a united press, corporations," etc., etc., and he related the rest of the story of his campaign.

"I thank the Governors who have spoken against this resolution. I have given their position in sound. What do you hope to accomplish by it?" he asked.

"I am willing to take it on the stump in South Carolina and tell my people who passed it and ask them if they agree with it." He then said that white women would ask God's blessing on the man who uttered the words in their defense. He said he would not give a snap for anything the conference could do to him and that he would not apologize even if he were to be expelled.

**Opposed by Baldwin.**

Governor Simon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, arose when Governor Bleese took his seat. He thought the resolution had a tendency to stifle free speech, and he moved that it be laid on the table. This cut off debate, but by unanimous consent several Governors were heard.

Governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming, said that mob law had spread, and he deplored it and advocated the resolution.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, said that if the conference is made the clearing house for local political disputes its usefulness would be over. Representing New York, Governor John A. Dix said he was for the resolution, and Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Maryland, said the same thing.

**Result of Roll Call.**

The roll was called by States, resulting as follows on the Baldwin motion to lay on the table:

Ayes—Donaghey, Arkansas; Baldwin, Connecticut; Hawley, Idaho; Kitchen, North Carolina; McGovern, Wisconsin; O'Neal, Alabama; Gilchrist, Florida; Brown, Georgia; Plaisted, Maine; Goldsborough, Maryland; Hadley, Missouri; Oddie, Nevada; Dix, New York; Tener, Pennsylvania; Vassar, South Dakota; Spry, Utah; Mann, Virginia; McGovern, Wisconsin; Carey, Wyoming.

Present and not voting—Bleese, South Carolina—1.

Absent from hall—Shafroth, Colorado; Foss, Massachusetts; Eberhart, Minnesota; Norris, Montana; Harmon, Ohio—5.

After the announcement of the vote Governor Bleese arose and said he had not voted because it made no manner of difference to him or to South Carolina what was done by the resolution.

The Mann resolution was then taken up and passed with but one audible negative voice.

## FRAME MEASURE FOR RURAL CREDIT

(Continued From First Page.)

It back in dribble is too dangerous a policy for a bank to follow.

**Farmers in Control.**

European co-operative credit societies, said Ambassador Herick, have lowered the interest rate to 3 per cent and 4 per cent. But cheap money is not the only good result. If the German plan were followed, the money made by American farmers would be kept under their own control and retained in circulation for agricultural purposes. It would enable agriculture to finance itself and reach the high standard of industrialization now required by conditions.

"I prophesy," he said, "that we shall not only successfully emulate, but surpass, the Europeans in this great

## THE WEATHER.

**Forecast:** Virginia—Fair and colder Saturday, probably followed by rain at night; Sunday rain.

North Carolina—Cloudy and colder Saturday, followed by rain at night and on Sunday.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**

12 noon temperature	72
5 P. M. temperature	74
Maximum temperature up to 8	74
Minimum temperature up to 8	54
Mean temperature	64
Normal temperature	42
Excess in temperature	21
Deficiency in temperature since 1	74
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	806
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	6.44
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	5.57

**Local Observations 5 P. M. Yesterday.**

Temperature	62
Humidity	69
Wind—direction	S. W.
Wind—velocity	6
Weather	Clear

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather
Ashville	55	66	54	P. cloudy
Atlanta	62	64	58	Cloudy
Atlantic City	62	64	58	Clear
Boston	62	64	58	Clear
Buffalo	55	64	54	Cloudy
Calgary	41	54	38	Cloudy
Charleston	61	64	58	Cloudy
Chicago	58	62	52	Clear
Denver	57	62	52	Clear
Duluth	59	64	54	Cloudy
Galveston	65	66	60	Clear
Hartford	65	66	60	Clear
Havre	40	42	32	Clear
Jacksonville	60	62	58	Clear
Kansas City	50	52	44	Clear
Louisville	50	52	44	Clear
Montgomery	61	62	58	Rain
New Orleans	61	62	58	Rain
New York	60	62	52	Clear
Omaha	54	58	48	Clear
Norfolk	58	60	54	Cloudy
Philadelphia	58	60	54	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	58	60	54	Cloudy
St. Louis	58	60	54	Clear
St. Paul	50	52	44	Clear
San Francisco	58	60	48	P. cloudy
Savannah	60	62	58	P. cloudy
Spokane	50	52	44	P. cloudy
Tampa	64	66	60	Clear
Washington	54	58	48	Clear
Winnipeg	54	58	48	Clear
Wichita	54	58	48	Clear

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
December 7, 1912.  
**HIGH TIDE**  
Sun rises 7:13 Morning 8:29  
Moon sets 4:59 Evening 3:29

## ELECTED SECRETARY



M. C. RILEY.

Photo by Foster.

development on which we are just entering. The isolation of the American farmer is a disadvantage from an economic point of view. The lack of sufficient credit facilities is not the only problem resulting therefrom, and perhaps the self-reliant spirit of American farmers, inbred by generations of independence, intensifies the situation. It is a very delicate matter to offer suggestion in behalf of our farmers.

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accustomed as they are to solve questions even as difficult as improving farm credit facilities. The fear of the resentment which might be incurred is perhaps causing many honest and public-spirited men, strong in the financial world, to hesitate in giving advice and assistance. But agricultural needs and the high cost of living are allied. Patriotism and common sense will surely unite at this critical juncture and lend their aid for the common good, as they have always done in the past.

**Governors Debate Matter.**

General discussion was then begun. Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, thought such institutions would be easy to start in his State without much new law. The ambassador said he thought there should be governmental supervision of these banks. Governor Bleese wanted action postponed out of courtesy to the President, who is to explain his views to the Governors to-day.

Governor McGovern thought the scope of the committee's activities should be extended so as to include co-operative selling and buying, with stores run by the farmers themselves. This idea impressed the Governors favorably, and Governor O'Neal incorporated it in an amendment, which was accepted by Governor Mann.

On the passage of the resolution for the appointment of the committee Governor Bleese cast the only negative vote, asking to be recorded.

The O'Neal resolution censuring Governor Bleese was then presented and discussed, occupying the remainder of the morning session. The conference was late in getting under way, but it was held in the city of Richmond and the Commonwealth of Virginia for the courtesies and hospitalities extended. It was described as "one round of enjoyment," "with Southern hospitality." The Mayor and the citizens' committee were given especial mention.

After some discussion, it was determined to let the White House invitations stand as extended to individuals, and not to act thereon as a conference.

Then the conference adjourned, and the meeting of 1912, in some respects the most widely noticed of all that have been held, and standing among the first in the importance of matters considered and acted upon, was at an end.

## OBITUARY

**Rev. John S. Gibson, D. D.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gordonville, Va., December 6.—The funeral of Rev. John Shackelford Gibson, D. D., who died here on Wednesday, was held in Christ Church here this afternoon, and the interment will be at Trenton, N. J. The services were conducted by Revs. H. R. Lee, D. D., R. S. Carter, J. J. Chapman, F. C. Robinson, John Landon and J. J. Gravatt, Jr. In the presence of a large number of the members of the three churches composing St. Thomas's Parish.

Dr. Gibson, son of the late Rev. Isaac Gibson, was born in 1832 and was ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1878 by Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, after graduation at the Alexandria Seminary. His first charge was Owensboro, Ky. He was then assistant at St. Michael's Church, Trenton, N. J., where he married, in 1880, Miss Eliza Davis. After a short stay in Baltimore, Ohio, he became rector of Nelson Parish, Midway, Va., where he continued nine years. After being rector of Trinity Parish, Fredericksburg, Va., for two years, he was in 1892 called to Trinity Parish, Huntington, W. Va., which he flourished greatly during his rectorship of nineteen years.

Going to failing health Dr. Gibson resigned in August, 1911, and accepted the rectorship at Gordonville.

In West Virginia his work was characterized by missionary zeal which resulted in the founding of three missions of the church. He was a leader in the diocese, and for many years a member of the standing committee, and one of the examining chaplains. He also was a deputy from that diocese to six general conventions. He was a devout churchman of the evangelist school of thought, and a scholarly preacher. In 1912 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater.

Dr. Gibson is survived by his wife and five children—Rev. James Davis Gibson, of St. Bride's Parish, Norfolk; John Shackelford Gibson, Jr., and Philip Pendleton Gibson, students in college; Mrs. George S. Wallace, of Huntington, W. Va.; and Mrs. John Mitchell Willis, of Port Snelling, Minn.

**Robert W. Watts.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Lynchburg, Va., December 6.—Robert W. Watts died this morning at 9:35 o'clock at his home, death coming after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Watts was fifty-seven years of age.

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He was a member of Memorial Methodist Church, W. Va. He is survived by three daughters and two sons—Mrs. J. G. Thomason, Misses Carrie and Hattie Watts, and Lawrence and Harry Watts, all of Lynchburg. He also has two surviving sisters and a brother. They are: Miss Edna Watts and Mrs. Joseph H. Higinbotham, of Lynchburg; and Joseph B. Watts, of Amherst, Ohio.

**Mrs. Mary Susan Thompson.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bedford City, Va., December 6.—Mrs. Mary Susan Thompson died on Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Graham, aged sixty-seven years. She was the widow of James Thompson, and is survived by six sons, Mrs. Bowles of Steubenville, and Mrs. Fannie Graham, and by three brothers, as follows: N. T. Preas, of Roanoke; J. T. Preas, travelling salesman, and John H. Preas. Services will be conducted from the Methodist Church by W. W. Lear, D. D.

**W. R. Abbot, Jr.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Bedford City, Va., December 6.—W. R. Abbot, Jr., died on Friday afternoon at his home on Longwood Avenue. Mr. Abbot was the eldest son of Professor W. R. Abbot, of Bellevue High School, and was a young lawyer of much ability. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Lucy Lewis, of Lynchburg, and by four sons and one little daughter.

**Miss Lily K. Leake.**

Ashland, Va., December 6.—Miss Lily Kean Leake died suddenly at her home here to-day in the sixty-third year of her age. Miss Leake is survived by her sister, Miss Pattle Leake; a brother, J. Marion Leake; a niece, Mrs. L. Lindsey Patten, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and six nephews—J. Jordan and Stuart C. Leake, of Richmond; Dr. Josiah Leake, of Deans; J. Miller Leake, Callis and Minor Leake, of

## DEATHS

**SMITH.**—Died, December 6, 1912, at his residence, on Harley Road, in Henrico County, DR. HUGH DAVIS SMITH. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Gibson and Herbert R. He was one of the few survivors of the Crenshaw Battery, Peagram's Battalion, having served in this company through the entire war.

Funeral will take place from Fairfield Presbyterian Church, SUNDAY, December 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Oakwood.

**LEAKE.**—Died, at Ashland, Va., Friday morning, December 6, at 5:30, MRS. LILY KEAN LEAKE, in the sixty-third year of her age. Funeral from Ashland Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

**LEAKE.**—Died, at her home in Henrico County, MRS. BALLARD R. LEAKE, after a short illness of three weeks. Funeral from her residence, DECEMBER 7, 1912, at 11 o'clock.

Ashland. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. S. Campbell, of Richmond, from the Ashland Presbyterian Church on Saturday at 3 o'clock, and the following will act as pallbearers: Messrs. David Leake, W. D. Cardwell, Overton Howard, Parkin Scott, J. G. Hughes, Leitch Lancaster, Charles Stebbins, Jr., and Sam Carter. The interment will be private. By request of the family, no flowers.

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